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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Adler et al. Group Art Unit: 1647

Application Serial No. 09/897,427 Examiner: R. Landsman

Filed: July 3, 2001

Title: T1R HETERO-OLIGOMERIC TASTE RECEPTORS

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ELECTION RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action [Restriction Requirement] mailed on September 19, 2002, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a method of screening compounds which modulate sweet taste signaling.

This traversal is on the basis that the search for Group I would necessarily overlap with the non-elected groups, especially the groups encompassing T1R DNA and amino acid sequences. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that, at the least, the claims directed to T1R DNAs and proteins should be rejoined with Group I. Also, the restriction is traversed on the basis that it would be unduly burdensome for Applications to have file 21 other applications to cover what Applicants regard to be their invention.

If the examiner has any questions relating to this application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	
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C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith		

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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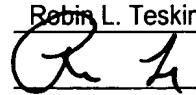
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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